

Commissioners: I am opposed to the further implementation BPL between 2 and 80 mhz because of the potential interference that this will generate. Data was collected by the American Radio Relay League to be able to compare noise levels pre and post implementation.

The difference is noise level increase between 40 and 60 db on these frequencies. This level of noise on the HF communication bands will eliminate their use for emergency communications purposes. This is just the service the Amateur Radio service provides in situations like the recent power loss in the East and 9-11-2001.

Please do not approve the further implementation of BPL for these reasons.

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